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PATENT APPLICATION

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was allowed on September 11, 2007. The Notice of Allowability included a statement of reasons for allowance.

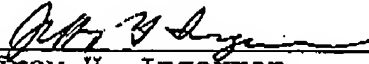
While applicant appreciates the allowance of this application, applicant notes that the statement of reasons for allowance paraphrases certain limitations of applicant's independent claims. Applicant states for the record that:

First, he does not necessarily agree with the Examiner that the referenced limitations are the only reasons that the allowed claims are patentable; and

Second, to the extent, if any, that the Examiner has paraphrased the limitations of applicant's claims, then to the extent that the actual limitations differ from the limitations

as paraphrased by the Examiner, each claim is limited only by its actual language (including the language of any claim from which it depends), and limitations are not to be read into any claim.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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